

**BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS**

**CANVASS OF PRIMARY ELECTION**

**AUGUST 9-11 AND 14-15, 2000**

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS MET ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2000, IN THE FOURTH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE BAY COUNTY BUILDING. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO CANVASS THE VOTES CAST DURING THE 2000 PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000. THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE BY THE BOARD MEMBERS DURING THE CANVASS OF VOTES. THE MEMBERS PRESENT WERE:

ROLL CALL: DOLORES NIEDZINSKI, CHAIRMAN  
DONALD CHEVALIER, MEMBER  
WALTER J. WOZNIAK, JR., MEMBER

ALSO PRESENT: MARY IDA DOAN, ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
DEANN DEBATS, TALLY CLERK  
CORINNE MARTIN, TALLY CLERK  
BETTY HACKER, SECRETARY

DOLORES NIEDZINSKI WAS ACTING CHAIRPERSON IN PLACE OF ALVIN APPOLD, WHO APPEARED ON THE AUGUST 8, 2000, BALLOT FOR FRANKENLUST TOWNSHIP AND, THEREFORE, WAS UNABLE TO ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

CHAIRMAN NIEDZINSKI CALLED THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS TO ORDER AT 1:00 P.M.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 1, PRECINCT 3**

THE OPTICAL SCAN WAS NOT SIGNED BY THE MEMBER WHO SEALED THE CONTAINER, NOR THE MEMBER WHO VERIFIED.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 2, PRECINCT 1**

THE SPOILED BALLOTS WERE RECORDED INCORRECTLY. THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS INDICATED 16 SPOILED BALLOTS. THE LIST OF VOTERS INDICATED 18 SPOILED BALLOTS.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 2, PRECINCT 2**

THE CORRECT REMARK FOR ISSUING A REPLACEMENT BALLOT SHOULD BE "SPOILED BALLOT" IN THE POLL BOOK. ALL SPOILED BALLOTS IN THE POLL BOOK WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 3, PRECINCT 1**

SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED IN THE POLL BOOK. THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS INDICATED 11 SPOILED BALLOTS. THE LIST OF VOTERS ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY 10 SPOILED BALLOTS. BALLOT NO. 270 WAS MISSING FROM THE LIST OF VOTERS.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 3, PRECINCT 2**

SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED IN THE POLL BOOK.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 3, PRECINCT 3**

BALLOT NOS. 266, 346, 371, AND 387 WERE NOT ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK. BALLOT NO. 350 WAS LISTED TWICE IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 4, PRECINCT 1**

THE ELECTION INSPECTORS' PREPARATION CERTIFICATE HAD NO SIGNATURES. ITEMS D, E, G, H, AND I OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS WERE NOT COMPLETED. THE SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK.

THE BALLOT CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 897889.  
THE BOARD RECESSED AT 4:15 P.M.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECONVENED THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2000,  
AT 9:00 A.M.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 6, PRECINCT 1**

TWO ELECTION INSPECTORS DID NOT SIGN THE POLL BOOK. ITEMS D, E, F, G, AND H IN THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS DID NOT TOTAL 600. THE

BOARD'S BALLOT TOTAL WAS 591. IN THE LIST OF VOTERS, THE POLL BOOK SHOWED TWO BALLOTS WITH NO. 220, TWO BALLOTS WITH NO. 307, AND BALLOT NO. 223 MISSING.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 6, PRECINCT 2**

THERE WAS NO BALLOT NUMBER SHOWN FOR VOTER NO. 188. BALLOT NO. 393 WAS MISSING FROM THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK. ITEM F IN THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS INDICATED TEN SPOILED BALLOTS. THE LIST OF VOTERS INDICATED SEVEN SPOILED BALLOTS.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 7, PRECINCT 1**

THE OATHS OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTION IN THE POLL BOOK WAS NOT SIGNED BY THE INSPECTOR ADMINISTERING THE OATH.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 7, PRECINCT 3**

THE LIST OF VOTERS DID NOT INDICATE WHICH BALLOT WAS SPOILED, NO. 241 OR NO. 242, FOR VOTER NO. 37.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 8, PRECINCT 2**

THE REMARKS SECTION IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK DID NOT IDENTIFY "SPOILED BALLOT." THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS IN THE BACK OF THE POLL BOOK WAS NOT COMPLETE, AS THE BALLOT SUMMARY WAS INCORRECTLY COMPLETED. SHARON ENGELMAN CAME IN.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 8, PRECINCT 3**

THE LIST OF VOTERS NEEDED CLARIFICATION ON THE BALLOT NUMBER FOR VOTER NO. 105. IT APPEARED THAT BOTH "SPOILED BALLOTS" WERE NUMBERED 312. DID THE VOTER GET TWO BALLOTS THAT WERE SPOILED OR ONE BALLOT? (BALLOT NO. 318 WAS NOT IN THE LIST OF VOTERS)

THE BALLOT CONTAINER WAS SECURED WITH SEAL NO. 897425.  
THE BOARD RECESSED AT 12 NOON.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECONVENED AT 1:30 P.M.  
SEAL NO. 897425 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT CONTAINER.

**CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 9, PRECINCT 3-5**

THE INSPECTORS INCORRECTLY COUNTED SPOILED BALLOTS. THE NUMBER LISTED WAS 17. THE AMOUNT SHOULD HAVE BEEN 20. THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS WAS CORRECT IN THE BALLOT SUMMARY, ITEMS F AND H.

**CITY OF ESSEXVILLE, PRECINCT 1**

THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK INDICATED 52 SPOILED BALLOTS. ITEM F OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS INDICATED 49 SPOILED BALLOTS.

**CITY OF PINCONNING**

THE ELECTION INSPECTORS' PREPARATION CERTIFICATE WAS NOT SIGNED BY MARY C. ELLERY.

THE BALLOT CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 773394.  
THE BOARD RECESSED AT 4:00 P.M.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECONVENED FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2000, AT 9:00 A.M.

**TOWNSHIP OF BANGOR, PRECINCT 1**

SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED PROPERLY IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK.

**TOWNSHIP OF BANGOR, PRECINCT 3**

THE ELECTION INSPECTORS' PREPARATION CERTIFICATE WAS NOT SIGNED BY THE INSPECTORS. SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK. THE OPTICAL SCAN WAS NOT SIGNED BY THE PERSON VERIFYING THE SEALING OF THE CAN. FIVE PEOPLE CAME IN TO SIGN.

VOTE TOTALS IN VARIOUS RACES WERE INCREASED BY ONE VOTE DUE TO THE FACT THAT A VOTER HAD NOT COMPLETED HER BALLOT BEFORE THE PRECINCT WORKERS BEGAN TO RUN THE TOTALS ON THE OPTECH MACHINE. THE VOTER WAS SEATED BEHIND THE WORKERS, AND THEY WERE UNAWARE OF THE FACT THAT SHE WAS STILL VOTING. TOTAL VOTES WERE CALCULATED BY HAND ON TAPE.

**TOWNSHIP OF BANGOR, PRECINCT 4**

ITEMS H AND I ON THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS WERE CORRECTED BY THE BOARD. THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON WHO SEALED AND NO SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING OF THE CONTAINER. THERE ALSO WERE NO SIGNATURES ON THE OPTICAL SCAN.

**TOWNSHIP OF BANGOR, PRECINCT 5**

THE OPTICAL SCAN DID NOT CONTAIN THE SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON WHO SEALED THE CONTAINER, NOR THE PERSON WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING. THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS WAS NOT COMPLETE. ITEMS D, F, AND H WERE NOT CORRECT. THE PROGRAM SEAL NUMBER FOR THE TABULATOR THAT WAS REMOVED WAS MISSING.

THE BALLOT CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 773395.  
THE BOARD RECESSED AT 11:30 A.M.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECONVENED AT 1:00 P.M.  
SEAL NO. 773395 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT CONTAINER.

**TOWNSHIP OF BANGOR, PRECINCT 7**

SPOILED BALLOTS IN THE POLL BOOK WERE INCORRECTLY IDENTIFIED. THE OPTICAL SCAN/PC 2100 STATEMENT OF VOTES HAD NO SIGNATURE OF THE MEMBER WHO SEALED THE CONTAINER, NOR THE PERSON WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING.

**BANGOR TOWNSHIP AV**

THE OPTICAL SCAN/PBC 2100 STATEMENT OF VOTES HAD NO SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING OF THE CONTAINER.

LATER, DURING THE CANVASS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2000, IT WAS NOTED THAT THE SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON WHO WITNESSED WAS MISSING.

**BEAVER TOWNSHIP**

THE OPTICAL SCAN REQUIRED THE SIGNATURE OF THE MEMBER WHO SEALED THE CONTAINER. THE NUMBER OF SPOILED BALLOTS COUNTED IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK WAS 37. THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS LISTED

50 SPOILED BALLOTS. THE OATHS OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTION WAS MISSING THE SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIRPERSON.

**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP**

SPOILED BALLOTS IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED. THERE WERE NO TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THE WORKERS. THE ELECTION INSPECTORS' PREPARATION CERTIFICATE HAD NO SIGNATURES. THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS WAS NOT COMPLETE.

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1**

ON THE OPTICAL SCAN, THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE FROM THE PERSON SEALING THE CONTAINER, NOR THE PERSON VERIFYING THE SEALING. THE NUMBER OF SPOILED BALLOTS INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK TOTALED 32. ITEM F OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS READ 31.

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 2**

THE NUMBER OF SPOILED BALLOTS INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK TOTALED 31. ITEM F OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS READ 29.

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP CLERK PAM WRIGHT CHECKED INTO THE SPOILED BALLOTS AND REPORTED BACK TO THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2000, THAT TWO WERE CLERICAL ERRORS INSTEAD OF SPOILED BALLOTS; THE SAME BALLOT NUMBER WAS ENTERED FOR TWO DIFFERENT VOTERS.

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 3**

THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON ADMINISTERING THE OATH ON THE OATHS OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTION. THE NUMBER OF SPOILED BALLOTS TOTALED 31. ITEM F OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS READ 28.

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 6**

THE OPTICAL SCAN/PBC 2100 HAD NO SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON SEALING THE CONTAINER AND NO SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON VERIFYING THE SEALING OF THE CONTAINER.

THE BALLOT CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 773800.  
THE BOARD RECESSED AT 4:00 P.M.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECONVENED MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2000, AT 9:00 A.M.

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP AV**

THERE WAS NO CHAIRPERSON'S SIGNATURE ON THE OATHS OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

**KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1**

THERE WERE NO SIGNATURES ON THE ELECTION INSPECTORS' PREPARATION CERTIFICATE. THERE WAS NO CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE ON THE OATHS OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

**MONITOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 2**

SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK. THERE WERE NO SIGNATURES ON THE OPTICAL SCAN.

**MONITOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 4**

THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE ON THE OPTICAL SCAN FOR THE PERSON SEALING THE CONTAINER, NOR FOR THE PERSON WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING. THE SEAL NUMBER WAS ALSO MISSING.

**MONITOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 5**

THERE WERE NO SIGNATURES ON THE ELECTION INSPECTORS' PREPARATION CERTIFICATE. THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON VERIFYING THE SEALING OF THE CONTAINER.

THE BALLOT CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 897426.  
THE BOARD RECESSED AT 12 NOON.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECONVENED AT 1:15 P.M.  
SEAL NO. 897426 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT CONTAINER.

**MT. FOREST TOWNSHIP**

THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE ON THE OPTICAL SCAN TO VERIFY THE SEALING OF THE CONTAINER.

**PINCONNING TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1**

TEN INSPECTORS SIGNED THE TAPE, AND EIGHT INSPECTORS SIGNED THE ELECTION INSPECTORS' PREPARATION CERTIFICATE AND THE CLOSING CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS.

**PORTSMOUTH TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1**

THE ELECTION INSPECTORS' PREPARATION CERTIFICATE HAD NO SIGNATURES.

**PORTSMOUTH TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 2**

THE ELECTION INSPECTORS' PREPARATION CERTIFICATE NEEDED TWO MORE SIGNATURES.

**WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 2**

THERE WERE TWO SIGNATURES NEEDED ON THE ELECTION INSPECTORS' PREPARATION CERTIFICATE AND TWO SIGNATURES MISSING ON THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS (TWO OF THEM LEFT, ONE AT 12:30 P.M. AND THE OTHER AT 6:30 P.M.).

THE BALLOT CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 897854.  
THE BOARD RECESSED AT 4:00 P.M.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECONVENED TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2000, AT 9:00 A.M.

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS COMPLETED THE CANVASS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION AT 1:10 P.M. ON AUGUST 15, 2000. (NO LUNCH BREAK WAS TAKEN.)

DOLORES NIEDZINSKI, TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

WALTER WOZNIAK, JR., BOARD MEMBER

DONALD CHEVALIER, BOARD MEMBER